

The CARE Act, S.1924

You Can Help!

Many of our friends and supporters have asked how they can help to pass the CARE Act out of the Senate; we're glad you asked!

As a matter of course, Senators are responsive to advocates of legislation. However, it is important to remember that Senators are the employees of their constituents. They tend to respond more quickly and completely to the people who reside in the state that they represent.

HOW to Contact

Tips:

- Find the number of any Senator by calling the Capitol Switchboard at 202-224-3121
- Find the phone numbers, faxes, addresses, and e-mail addresses of any Senator on the web at <http://www.senate.gov/>
- Call a Senator's office to find out which staff member handles issues related to charities, faith-based initiatives, or taxes. It's essential to contact Senators' offices and tell them about your support for the CARE Act, but it's also important to discern which staff member is the best to meet with or talk with.

Methods of Contact:

1. Visit their state or Washington offices
2. Call their state or Washington offices
3. Send them letters
4. Send them faxes
5. Send them e-mail messages

WHO to Contact

1. Contact your US Senator – ask him/her to co-sponsor the bill
2. Contact the Senate Leadership
 - Ask them to co-sponsor the bill
 - Ask them to expedite the bill for floor consideration
3. Contact Senate Finance Committee Members
 - Ask them to co-sponsor the bill
 - Ask them to pass it out of Committee in tact

Senate Leadership

	Democrat/Majority	Republican/Minority
Leader	*Tom Daschle (SD)	*Trent Lott (MS)
Assistant Leader	Harry Reid (NV)	*Don Nickles (OK)

US Senate Finance Committee

Democrats

MAX BAUCUS, MT (Chairman)
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER IV, WV
*TOM DASCHLE, SD
JOHN BREAUX, LA
*KENT CONRAD, ND
BOB GRAHAM, FL

JAMES M. JEFFORDS, VT
JEFF BINGAMAN, NM
JOHN F. KERRY, MA
ROBERT G. TORRICELLI, NJ
BLANCHE L. LINCOLN, AR

Republicans

*CHARLES GRASSLEY, IA (Ranking Member)
ORRIN G. HATCH, UT
FRANK H. MURKOWSKI, AK
*DON NICKLES, OK
*PHIL GRAMM, TX

*TRENT LOTT, MS
FRED THOMPSON, TN
*OLYMPIA J. SNOWE, ME
JON KYL, AZ
CRAIG THOMAS, WY

4. Contact Senate Budget Committee Members
 - Ask them to co-sponsor the bill
 - Ask them to include the cost of S 1924 in the FY 2003 Budget Resolution

US Senate Budget Committee

Democrats

*Kent Conrad (Chairman), ND
Ernest F. Hollings, SC
Paul S. Sarbanes, MD
Patty Murray, WA
Ron Wyden, OR
Russ Feingold, WI

Tim Johnson, SD
Robert C. Byrd, WV
Bill Nelson, FL
Debbie Stabenow, MI
Hillary Rodham Clinton, NY
Jon Corzine, NJ

Republicans

Pete V. Domenici, NM (Ranking Member)
*Charles E. Grassley, IA
*Don Nickles, OK
*Phil Gramm, TX
Christopher S. Bond, MO
Judd Gregg, NH

*Olympia Snowe, ME
Bill Frist, TN
Gordon Smith, OR
Wayne Allard, CO
Chuck Hagel, NE

***Note: some Senators serve on multiple committees, or with Leadership roles**

- * Tom Daschle (D-SD) - Majority Leader, Finance Committee
- * Trent Lott (R-MS) - Minority Leader, Finance Committee
- * Don Nickles, (R-OK) - Minority Assistant Leader, Member of both the Finance & Budget Committee
- * Kent Conrad (D-ND) - Chairman of the Budget Committee, Member of the Finance Committee

- * Charles Grassley (R-IA) - Ranking Member of the Finance Committee, also serves on the Budget Committee
- * Phil Gramm (R-TX) - Member of both the Finance & Budget Committee
- * Olympia Snowe (R-ME) - Member of both the Finance & Budget Committee